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DEATH OF A STRANGE CREATURE.
Miss Hettie Massie, of Madison county, died a few days ago, aged 65 years. She was born without limbs, (arms or legs,) was of more than ordinary intellect and energy; could sweep the floor as well and quickly as any one; could write well, and read most fluently. At an early age she became a member of the Baptist Church, and continued a devout Christian to her death. — Asheville Citizen.

Bishop Heber wrote the popular hymn 'From Greenland's Icy Mountains' one Saturday evening in the old vicarage house of his father-in-law, Dean Shiel, who needed it for a special occasion. He composed it in a very short time, only one word needed correction, and it was printed that evening and sung the following day in Wrexham Church. The printer is still living who set up 'the type when a boy.'

LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP VILLE DE HAVRE.

OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

London, December 1.—Intelligence was received here at an early hour this morning of the loss of the steamship Ville de Havre from New York for Havre, France. She left New York November 15th under the command of Captain Sarment. About 2 o'clock on the morning of the 25th of November she was struck amidships by the British ship Lach Earn, from London for New York, and sunk in twelve minutes after the collision occurred. The Lach Earn immediately lowered three boats, and rendered all the service possible for them to do. The captain, five officers and fifty-four of the crew, and twenty-seven passengers were saved. Two hundred and twenty-six of the passengers lost their lives. The ship Trimountain from New York, which arrived at Cardiff this morning, brought the rescued passengers and crew.

THE LATEST.

London, December 1.—The following additional particulars have been received, gathered from officers and passengers of the steamer, at Cardiff: The Ville de Havre experienced a thick fog until the 20th. At the time of the collision the weather was clear and a little wind was blowing, but there was a heavy sea. The captain had just retired and the second officer was in charge. The lights on the steamer were all right. The collision was wholly unexpected. The Lach Earn struck the steamer amidships and made a chasm twelve feet deep, and from twenty-five to thirty feet wide. The exact position of the steamer at the time was latitude 47, 22; longitude 35, 31.

A panic took possession of the passengers soon after the collision. The main and mizzen masts fell across two large boats, which were filled with people and ready for launching. The boats were crushed and many of their occupants killed and injured.

In the brief interval between the collision and the sinking of the steamer, the crew were able to launch only a whale boat and the captain's gig. The Lach Earn went a mile before stopping, and then she got out four boats to pick up the people struggling in the water. In the meantime the second lieutenant of the steamer picked up one load of those who were clinging to planks, spars, &c., and took them to the Lach Earn. The lieutenant's boat returned to the scene and rescued another load.

Captain Sarment, who remained on deck to the last, was rescued by this boat. One of his officers swam a mile to the Lach Earn, and was hauled on board with a rope.

The boats continued to search the water in the vicinity of the disaster until there was no hope of saving more lives. The cold was intense, and many of the survivors were in the water two hours, and were almost lifeless when rescued.

The ship Trimountain sighted the Lach Earn six hours after the sinking of the steamer, and received the survivors, as before reported. Those saved speak in the highest terms of the kindness of Capt. Urquhart, her commander. There were six storerooms on the Ville de Havre.

Later accounts make the date of the collision the 24th instead of the 23rd of November.

The cause of this fearful disaster—the Lach Earn—is a ship of 12,000 tons burden, drawing twenty feet of water. She was launched at Glasgow, Scotland, in November, 1869. Her dimensions are: length, 236 feet; beam, 35 feet; depth of hold, 21 feet. She was in this port in September, 1871, and attracted much attention as she lay at her dock in the East river. She is of what is known among shipbuilders as a medium model.

RIGHT USE OF WORDS.

Balance, in the sense of rest, remainder, residue, remnant, is an abomination. Balance, is metaphorically, the difference between the two sides of an account, the amount which is necessary to make one equal to the other. Yet we continually hear of the balance of a congregation or of an army.

Beautiful is applicable only to persons. A giver may be beautiful but his gift cannot. It should be called plentiful or large.

A 'beautiful slice' is absurd. 'Get means to obtain, not to possess. 'Have you got molasses?' 'They have got bad manners.' Why will people persist in introducing the word in such sentences as these, when it is so evidently superfluous.

Couple applies to two things which are bound together or united in some way. 'A couple of apples' is incorrect; two apples is what is meant.

Dirt means filth, and is not synonymous with earth or soil. Yet people sometimes speak of a dirt road, or of packing dirt around the roots of trees they are setting. They mean earth.

Expect looks always to the future. You cannot expect that anything has happened or is happening, but only that it will happen.

A little Chicago girl, who went through the tunnel under the river, exclaimed, on returning home, 'Oh me, I went over the river under it.'

THE SOUTHERN HERO, CAPT. FRY.

One other picture we should like to place before every man or boy who hopes to be enabled by manhood; that of the captain of the Virginian, on the day when he was shot at Santiago. It does not import whether we the spectators wish Cuba, bond or free; whether this man Fry was Spaniard or American, Catholic or Protestant, right or wrong in his errand. The facts remain that he believed it right; that sustained by this belief and by his religion, he was, when captured, tried and shot in one day, able to meet death in a fashion that proved the man the stranger of the two. Senor Alfaro grovels in the dust at the feet of Barriel, crying out that he is suddenly 'filled with horror at this fratricidal war; he offers to atone the Cuban cause, to turn traitor, to barter his secrets for his life, and we are tempted to forgive his cowardice. So sudden was the grip of death on his throat, it is no wonder that the manhood of the wretch fled affrighted. But Fry in the breathless pause between his mock trial and murder, sits down to pen a letter to his captors, 'in favor of the crew of the Virginian' and mitigation of their sentence, 'which in its courage and calmness is unequalled by any fiery oration of Roman warrior before listening Senates. The claims of each of the crew to mercy are set forth; not even the poor idiot servant forgotten; but not a word of supplication for himself. Note the weight of his appeal, the moderation of it. He sets forth the effect of the murder in Cuba in this country; there is no threat, no rage, nothing but the quiet force of arguments why these his companions should not suffer with him. 'Spaniards, the world is not so full of people who prefer honor to life. Save him,' murmurs Basa. 'My blood ought to be sufficient,' and the strange touch of pathos of the close, when in the midst of his dignified farewell to the Seniors who condemned him, remembering the little ones at home, he asked them to bid their wives and children pray for him. We protest that we know no more heroic figure in history than this poor captain of the Virginian in his poverty and commonplace work, brought face to face with eternity. We would give to our children no loftier thought to refresh them on Thanksgiving Day than that with which he passed out of sight, with his hand held out to help his brothers and welcoming death with proud humility as 'a benefit of God.'—N. Y. Tribune.

SPANISH CRUELTY.

A most touching instance of heroism and one of the most atrocious acts of cruelty, the truth of which is vouched for by the most respectable authority, occurred during the Columbia struggle for independence.

The Spanish General Morillo, the most blood-thirsty and treacherous tool of the Spanish king, was created Count of Cartagena and Marquis de la Pueria, for services which rather entitle him to the butcher or hangman.

While seated in his tent one day, he saw a young boy before him, drowned in tears, the chief demagogue of him for what purpose he was there.

The child replied that he had come to beg the life of his father, then a prisoner in Morillo's camp.

'What can you do to save your father?' asked the General.

'I can do but little, but what I can shall be done.'

Morillo seized the little fellow's ear, and said:

'Would you suffer your ear to be taken off to procure your father's release?'

'I certainly would,' was the unflinching reply.

The boy wept, but did not resist while the barbarous order was executed.

'Would you lose your other ear rather than fail of your purpose?' was the next question.

'I have suffered much; but for my father I can suffer still,' was the answer of the boy.

The other ear was taken off piecemeal, without flinching on the part of the noble boy.

'And now go,' exclaimed Morillo, untouched by his sublime courage; the father of such a son must die.

In the presence of his agonized and vainly suffering son, the patriot father was executed.

Never did a life picture exhibit such truthful lights and shades in national character; such deep, treacherous villainy such lofty, enthusiastic heroism.

The Bright Side.

Look on the bright side; it is the right side. The time may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine, not the clouds, that makes the flower. Trouble gives sinew and tone to life, fortitude and courage to man. That would be a dull sea and the sailor would never get skill where there was nothing to disturb the surface of ocean. What, though things look a little dark? The lane will turn; and night will end in broad day. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of clouds and gloom.

The same engine at Spencer, Mass., grinds saws and prints the village paper.

A TOUCHING STORY.

A drunkard who had run through property returned one night to his unfurnished home. He entered his empty hall. Anguish was gnawing at his heart strings and language was inadequate to express his agony as he entered his wife's apartment, and there beheld the victims of his appetite, his loving wife and a darling child. Morose and sullen, he seated himself without a word; he could not speak; he could not look up then. The mother said to the little one at her side:

'Come my dear, it is time to go to bed; and that little baby, as she went, knelt by her mother's lap, and gazing wistfully into the face of her suffering parent like a piece of chiseled statuary, slowly repeated her nightly orison.

'When she had finished, the child (but four years old) said to her mother:

'Dear mother, may I not offer up one more prayer?'

And she lifted up her tiny hand, closed her eyes, and prayed:

'Oh God, spare, oh spare my dear papa! That prayer was lifted with electric rapidity to the throne of God. It was heard on high; it was heard on earth. The response 'Amen!' burst from the father's lips, and his heart of stone became a heart of flesh, wife and child were both clasped to his bosom, and in penitence he said:

'My child, you have saved your father from a drunkard's grave, I'll sign the pledge.'

SKULLS FOR BALLAST.—The German bark Matthias Meyer, Captain Nieman, arrived at this port last Saturday, from Ancon, Peru, and is now lying at Front street wharf. She had on board 150 tons of sand ballast. The sand was taken from the beach at Callao. On Wednesday she began to discharge it. Up to last night about 75 tons of sand had been taken from the bark, and it had been found five human skulls and a large number of miscellaneous human bones. One of the ghastly relics was the skull of a young woman, and her long, heavy, black hair in excellent preservation, and clinging tenaciously to the scalp. In another the upper row of teeth is still firm, and a foot, with the flesh still clinging to the bones, was thrown into the bay. The Matthias Meyer is probably ballasted vessel that has ever entered the harbor of San Francisco. The work of discharging her will be continued to day, and no doubt more remains of humanity will be discovered. It is probable that at some time a grave-yard was located on the beach at Callao; but that the sand could have been taken to the bark without discovering the bones is somewhat remarkable.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Out West they have fire flies so large that they use them to cook by. They hang the kettle on their hind legs, which are bent for the purpose like pot hooks.

A Texas town was recently visited by a clergyman for the first time in its history, and the hospitable inhabitants proposed getting up a horse-race for his entertainment.

'Don't trouble yourself to stretch your mouth any wider,' said a dentist to a man who was extending his jaw frightfully, 'as I intend to stand outside during the performance.'

A Pennsylvania clergyman has made a hit by introducing 'personals' in his prayers, for instance: 'Lord have mercy on John Shannahan, who keeps a saloon near the old red bridge; either lay him on a bed of sickness or have him removed from this town.'

A man in Duluth is so mean that he quarrels with his wife about the politics of the paper she stuffs her bustle with. The idea of attacking a woman behind her back.

'They say you are fond of a glass of wine every now and then,' said Neel Dow to a jolly acquaintance. 'That's slanderous and unjust,' was the reply 'they should not say a glass but a bottle.'

'Ah, Jimmy,' said a sympathizing friend to one who was just too late for the train, 'you didn't run fast enough.' 'Yes I did, said Jimmy, 'I ran fast enough, but I didn't start soon enough.'

'Doctor,' said a lady to her physician, 'don't you think the small bonnets that the ladies wear now a days have a tendency to produce congestion of the brain?' 'No, madam. Where you see one of those bonnets, there are no brains to congest.'

'Madam, why were you not here before?' 'I could not come, sir. Were you not subpoenaed, madam?' 'Yes sir; but I was sick.' 'What was the matter, madam?' 'I had an awful cold, sir.' 'Upon your honor, madam?' 'No sir, upon my arm.'

'Now, Willie, dear,' said Fanny, 'do have a little courage. When I have powers to take I don't like it any more than you do; but I make up my mind that I will take it, and I do.' 'And when I have a powder to take,' replied Willie, 'I make up my mind that I won't take it, and I don't!'

CUBA—THE GEM OF THE ANTILLES.

The Island of Cuba is the largest of the West Indian group in the Caribbean Sea and the most important of the Spanish colonial possessions. The coast line is one hundred and thirty miles from Florida, from which it is separated by the Bahama Channel; is ninety miles from Jamaica, and one hundred and thirty from Yucatan. The island is about five hundred and fifty miles in length and one hundred and ten miles in width at Cape de Cruz, with an average breadth of from fifty to sixty miles. The estimated area is about thirty-four thousand eight hundred square miles. The island is intersected longitudinally by a range of mountains which appear to have a submarine connection with the heights of Hayti and Jamaica. From the base of the highlands the country opens into extensive meadows or beautiful plains and savannas, with occasionally some low swampy lands.

Rivers are few, and consequently a large portion of the territory is subject to severe droughts, yet the undulating surface of the country, and the distribution of vegetable forms, give rise to the most beautiful and varied landscape. The coasts are exceedingly foul, presenting reefs and shallows extending far into the sea. There are, however, quite a number of excellent harbors on all the coasts, including the Havana. The mineral riches of Cuba have not yet been fully explored, but it is known not to be deficient in this respect. The climate is hot and dry during the greater part of the year. The thermometer rarely gets above eighty-two or below fifty-three. Snow is never known to fall on the highest mountains, though frost is found occasionally.

The vegetation of Cuba is exceedingly luxuriant. Forests of mahogany, ebony, cedar and other useful woods abound, while the fields are covered with flowers and odoriferous plants. Sugar, coffee, tobacco and the indigenous maize, or Indian corn, form the principal objects of cultivation; but of these the first is by far the most important. The land yields two thousand pounds of sugar to the acre. The coffee plantations are confined almost solely to the northern part of the island, and the tobacco to the Vuelta de Abajo district, a little west of Havana, where on the banks of the San Sebastian, the celebrated Havana cigar is made. The roads, formerly in a most wretched condition, have of late years, been much improved and the internal traffic greatly facilitated by lines of railway from Havana to Guines, connecting with Matanzas, Union Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Cardenas, Santa Clara, Neuva, Puerto Principe and other important points on the island. Telegraphic wires follow nearly all railroads.

The population is put down at 1,000,000 which includes 125,000 for Havana. The military division is in three departments—eastern, central and western—each of which is a commandant-general. Havana, the capital, is the greatest commercial port of the West Indies, and has one of the best harbors in the world, being deep enough for vessels of the largest class, sufficiently capacious to receive one thousand ships of war and so safe that vessels ride securely without cable or anchor.

The entrance is so narrow that only a single ship can pass at a time, and is fortified throughout the whole distance with military works and artillery. The month is defended by two strong castles—the Punta on the west, connected with a castle in the town, and Moro Castle on the east with its fixed light one hundred and forty-four feet high. There are four other forts mounted with heavy cannon and well garrisoned and La Cabana, southeast of Moro Castle—the strongest fortress on the island.

When viewed from the sea, Havana has a very picturesque and beautiful appearance, yet on nearer approach it is found to possess but little attractions. Such is a brief outline of the ripe apple of the Antilles—the pride and plague of Spain; the key to the Gulf of Mexico, which looms up prominently before the world just now, bidding fair to embroil 'the government of the United States in a war with the tottering Republic at Madrid.

COLONEL MOSBY TENDERS HIS SERVICES.—Colonel John S. Mosby called upon President Grant to-day and offered his services in case of war with Spain. He said that in the event of war there would necessarily be (in case the troops were thrown into Cuba) a great deal of bushwhacking.

'Now,' said President Grant, 'in the late war you were called a bushwhacker; you knew the country you travelled over, but in a new country like Cuba you don't know the roads.'

'Well, that is so,' said Mosby; 'but did you know every road you went through when you went to the South?'

'Of course I did not,' replied the President, 'but what has that to do with it?'

'Well,' said Mosby, 'I propose to get guides. Mr. President, if you will commission me in case of war, I will raise three thousand men who know what bushwhacking means. They are not anxious for a fight, but they have fought, and will follow me to the ends of the earth. They have fought against the flag in other times—try them when the national honor is involved.'—Washington Star.

LEGISLATURE.

During the past week, the proceedings of this body have not been of much interest or importance, with the exception of the action on Mr. Humphrey's bill providing for the consolidation of the North Carolina Rail Road with other connecting roads, which was put on its third reading on Friday and passed the Senate by a large majority.

We present some of the amendments which were incorporated in the bill during its discussion.

The Amendment offered by Mr. Norwood, that the New Charter would not allow the Rail Road Company Banking powers and privileges, was adopted.

The Amendment of Mr. Flemming, that no change of gauge shall be made in the North Carolina Road until the completion of the Western N. C. Road to Paint Rock, was adopted.

The Amendment of Mr. Love, that the time of completing the road to Paint Rock or Ducktown shall be three years, was adopted.

The Amendment of Mr. Worth, restricting the issue of bonds for the completion of the road from Old Fort to Paint Rock to \$3,500,000 was adopted.

The Amendment of Mr. Waring, requiring in addition to the signature of the President to the bonds, that they be countersigned by three of the Directors, was adopted.

The Amendment of Mr. Morehead of Guilford, providing for the assessment of Stock by three disinterested persons for parties holding stock who were dissatisfied with the consolidation was adopted.

The bill now goes to the House for its action.

The bill to secure the completion of the Western Rail Road, introduced by Mr. Morehead of Guilford passed its second reading in the Senate.

The bill provides that the private Stockholders shall become entitled to the States' interest in the Road; the Road not to be considered completed until passenger trains run from Fayetteville to Greensboro.

In the House, a substitute for the various resolutions in relation to the back pay and salary grab, condemning the President for his signature to the bill and censuring our members of Congress for their votes upon it, was reported by the committee, and adopted by a vote of 81, to 17. The substitute embodies the substance of the several resolutions. The President is condemned and the members from this State are requested to vote for a repeal of the law.

Mr. Norwood introduced a bill to prevent fraud in the sale of commercial fertilizers, which has passed its second reading in the Senate.

Mr. Jones of Orange introduced a bill to amend the Charter of the town of Hillsboro, also, a bill to amend the act of last session in relation to Amnesty and Pardon, which was referred to the appropriate committee.

A resolution adopted by the House to adjourn sine die on the 15th inst., was concurred in by the Senate, and afterwards rescinded, and the question is again open. Both Houses are working diligently with a view of shortening the session, and it is probable the original day fixed upon, the 22nd, will be the day of adjournment.

The question of the Public Printing is not yet settled.

A resolution has been adopted by both Houses of the General Assembly inviting the Hon. W. A. Graham, to deliver before the General Assembly at some time during the present session, an address upon the subject of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

THE SELF INJUNCTION DENIED.

The arguments in this case were closed on the 1st instant, and the motion for injunction in the case of Self vs. Jenkins Public Treasurer was refused. Judge Bold and Brooks concurring.

In delivering the opinion, it was the view of the court. 1st. That the acts of the Legislature of 1868-9 authorizing the issue of the Special Tax Bonds are valid acts, and the acts of 1870-1 which were intended to modify or repeal said acts were unconstitutional and void, under the clause of the Constitution forbidding the passage of any law impairing the obligations of contracts.

A bona-fide holder of a bond issued under the acts in question is not precluded from receiving the amount of his debt because at the time of issuing his bond, the State bonds were not at par, nor by reason of the non-fulfillment of any obligations imposed by the Legislature before it issued the bonds.

The Court thinks it is sufficient if the power to issue the bonds was given and exercised.

Nevertheless it is not shown that the complainant has suffered any irreparable injury, or is likely to do so, by reason of any proposed action of defendant, and he must await whatever relief he may be entitled to after final hearing.

The main point of interest in the decision, is the recognition of the Special Tax bonds. Gratified as we may be, by the removal of the clog from the wheels of our State government, we are not ready to acquiesce in a dictum which would fasten upon the people the iniquitous and insupportable burden of these bonds.

The Convention which authorized the issue of these bonds, was called and sustained by Military authority, and under that authority, its powers were limited and defined. They extended no farther than to the purpose of framing a Constitution and Civil government. They embraced no legislative powers beyond what were necessary to carry out these objects. But composed as it was of Carpet bidders, and Sealawags, men whose only object was to plunder and become rich, over whom there was no restraint, and who were encouraged in their wicked objects by the powers at Washington, and who imposed upon the world by the false cry of public spirit, and general improvement, it is no wonder that legitimate duties were forgotten, and that a disgraceful scramble for money took place.

When it is remembered how bountifully appropriations for unneeded works were made, how lavishly bonds were issued, how hastily they were thrust upon the market, how recklessly they were squandered, what a mere trifle was realized to the State, and what a pittance went to the legitimate purposes of their appropriation; when in fact it is seen that the immense sum authorized by these corrupt bodies, the Convention, and the succeeding Legislature was issued for the purpose of enriching gangs of legalized thieves, and that the people were ruthlessly plundered, it is not in human nature to resist the recognition of this pseudo indebtedness, and to resort to all the defenses of law and legislation to obtain relief, and it is to be hoped that all these powers will be called into service. The people must be protected.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Important as this document ought to be considered, we have no room for even a brief synopsis. The topics of war and currency have special interest to the whole people, and we would wish to give the opinions of the President on each. Yet his views are so inconsequential, and his reasoning so crude and unsatisfactory, that our readers may well be spared the toil of floundering through the maze of words that conceal his confusion and his ignorance.

[Want of room compels us to withhold certain comments we had prepared. They may appear next week, if not excluded by more important subjects.]

A GOOD SIGN.

We notice by the Wilmington papers that a cotton 'Compress' has been put into operation, and that it is now compressing from three to four hundred bales a day. The introduction of this machine is rendered necessary by the increasing shipments of Cotton to Liverpool, and the need of reducing the bulk of the bales to a size which would ensure a sufficiently large cargo.

That the 'Compress' is not introduced too soon is evidenced by the readiness with which cargoes are obtained. Two barges are now loading up with 1200 bales, and several have already sailed with however, rather smaller freights.

It is a good move, exactly in the right direction, bringing the South in almost direct connection with the Manchester Manufacturer, and saving that grievous diminution of profits which results from the interposition of so many middle men as are now engaged in the traffic—all of whom get something out of the planters' toil.

Direct importation should naturally follow in the course of time, which will be the case when direct outward shipments become regularly established.

THE VILLE DE HAVRE.

On the first page will be found some accounts of the terrible disaster to this Steamer, by which so many lives were lost. Such occurrences have become so common, and follow each other with such rapidity, that we will not moralize on the subject.

Among the passengers' lost were several Continental Clergymen who had been in attendance on the Evangelical Alliance. We thankfully announce that there were no Southern passengers on board.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.

Judge Williams of Oregon, who has been the Attorney General of the United States since the resignation of Mr. Akerman, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Chase. Col. Bristow of Kentucky has been appointed Attorney General.

TWEED.

This notorious character, after ineffectual efforts for a revision of his case, has gone to Blackwell's Island, when he was at once placed upon the ignominious footing of the vilest criminal. His fine feathers were all stripped off, and everything that could remind him of his former estate, his hair was shaved off, and he was robed in parti-colored garb of the prisoner. He has been made one of the orderlies, and entered upon his duties.

It is a painful and terrible fall, but few will mourn that justice has overtaken one of a class that seemed to be above all law, and who acted as if pains and penalties were only the lot of the poor and the friendless.

CONGRESS.

Organized on Monday. In the House Blaine was made Speaker by a large majority. An unusual act of courtesy was extended to Mr. Stephens of Georgia, who was exempted from the chance of obtaining a seat by drawing. On motion of Mr. Platt of Va. he was assigned a seat in front of the Speaker, on the Democratic side of the House.

THE WAR CLOUD AGAIN THICKENING.

The telegrams of Friday and Saturday were of somewhat startling character. The Captain General of Cuba is reported to have resigned on account of the effect that follow the surrender of the Virginias. The Volunteers, (the Spanish troops if Cuba) would consent, to deliver that vessel into the hands of a neutral power for arbitration, but never directly to the United States, they are buying vessels by private means, and are bent on war. They are preparing by sea and by land, and "enrolling" all males between the ages of 14 and 40. All these may be rumors, which late advices may totally contradict.

In the meantime, the United States is continuing its naval preparations with unabated vigor.

DEATH.

OF THE HON ALFRED DOCKERY.

This gentleman died on the 3rd at his home in Richmond County in the 76th year of his age. He was a well known and prominent man. He had been repeatedly in the State Legislature, served in the Congress in the House of Representatives, and was a candidate for Governor in the Campaign in which the late Hon. Thomas Bragg was successful. He was a farmer of great skill and success, and a man of great influence and usefulness in his County.

COTTON MARKET.

The activity in the market noticed last week continues, but prices have receded considerably from those obtained on the 28th of November.

Raleigh 5th Low middlings opened at 13 1/2 and closed at 13 1/4.

Wilmington 5 cotton quiet and nominal, middlings 15.

New York 6th cotton weak, uplands 16 7/8.

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Franklin L. Gardner and Charles G. Clifford Copartners, trading under the firm and style of F. L. Gardner & Co. Summons.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

To the Sheriff of Orange County—Greeting: YOU are hereby commanded to summon the defendants above named if they be found in your county to be and appear at the ensuing Term of our Superior Court, to be held for the county of Orange at the Court House in Hillsboro, on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday of March 1874; and answer the complaint, which is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 2nd day of January 1874, and let the defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that term, the Plaintiffs will take judgment against them for the sum of Three Hundred and Ten Dollars and Eighty cents, with interest thereon, and for cost of this action.

Herein fail not and of this Summons make due return: Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 2nd Dec. 1873.

GEO. LAWS, Clerk, Superior Court.

C. E. PARISH, aty for Plaintiff's.

ORANGE COUNTY—Superior Court. James W. Corbin, and Elbert H. Pogue, Copartners trading under the name and style of Corbin and Pogue.

Franklin L. Gardner and Charles L. Clifford, Copartners, under the name and style of F. L. Gardner & Co. Attachment.

Three Hundred and Ten Dollars and 80 cts., due for Tobacco sold and delivered.

Warrant of Attachment returnable before George Laws, Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County, at his office in Hillsboro, on the 2nd day of January 1874, when and where the Defendants are required to appear and answer as to matters touching this Attachment.

GEO. LAWS, Clerk, Superior Court, dec. 2nd 1873.

C. E. PARISH, aty for Plaintiff.

Carry the News to Hiram!

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Best Calico only 10 cents!

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There's New Green Backs. War Green Backs, comes in soon. Spend what you've got while its good and Goods are plentiful and sold so low at

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200 Bags Coffee,

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100 Hbls Apples,

150 Boxes Cheese,

200 " Candles,

150 " Candy,

15 Hbls and half Hbls Souff,

50 cases 1 and 2 of Souff,

100 Boxes Soda,

250 Boxes Soap,

250 Kegs Nails,

2,000 Bushels Oats,

20 cases Axle Grease,

25 Hbls Glue,

150 " Whiskey,

25 " Brandy,

200 Cases Brandy Peaches,

100 " Schnapps,

25 " Tomatoes,

25 " Fresh Peaches,

75 Boxes Starch,

40 Tons Hoop Iron,

100 Dozen Water Buckets,

200 Reams Wrapping Paper &c. &c.

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July 29thm Greensboro, N. C.

State of North Carolina.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Petition to sell Land for payment of De'ts.

Pride Jones, as Ex'r of Cadwallader Jones

deceased,

against,

Cadwallader Jones, P. H. Ruffin and wife

Mary, Joseph Collins and wife Sally,

Mary, Rebecca, Robin, Sarah and Lucy

Jones, heirs of Robin Jones, deceased.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the

Court, that the Defendants, Cadwallader

Jones, Mary, Rebecca, Robin, Sarah and

Lucy Jones, heirs of Robin Jones, dec'd.,

are non-residents of the State. It is there-

fore ordered that publication be made in the

Hillsboro Recorder, a Newspaper published

in the Town of Hillsboro for six suc-

The Hillsborough Recorder.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1874.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Terms of the Recorder for 1875.
For 1 year, \$2.50.
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Clubs of six or more, each subscriber, 2.00.

Payments always in advance.
Job printing done neatly, cheaply and promptly.

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See first and fourth pages for advertisement.

See Parks' call to his friends and customers, and heed his appeal.

See Horner & Graves' advertisement in to-day's issue conveying the happy and definite information of the opening of their school on the second Monday, in January.

We profit a large and continued patronage which the character of the school will attract and secure.

See notice of Sale of Valuable property at Chapel Hill and Durham on the 6th and 7th of January 1875.

See Wilson Sewing Machine for sale at the Orange House. See Advertisement.

See Rahm & Hunter's Advertisement. Machinists, Mill-Wrights and others will find it to their interest to confer with that house.

Visitors.

Hillsboro was visited last week by gentlemen from Canada, who are prospecting with a view of settling in North Carolina. He is at the head of a colony of thirty families, who will be governed entirely by his choice of location, and who will transfer themselves and possessions at once to their new homes. These families are all possessed of considerable means, and will be a highly valuable acquisition to any community in which they locate.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Dennison, the gentleman alluded to, is highly pleased with Orange county, and it is highly probable he will make his selection of a location here.

The Weather.

As gloomy as the most determined meteorologist could desire. Since Thursday last, there has been a continued succession of cloud and fog and rain, and the proverbial mud of Hillsboro is beginning to assume formidable depth and tenacity.

Episcopal Services.

The Right Reverend Bishop Atkinson will Sunday the 14th inst. ordain the Rev. C. J. Curtis, Rector of St. Matthews to the Priesthood, and will also administer the rite of Confirmation. The Ordination services will take place in connection with the morning services, and the Confirmation during the evening services, which will commence at 7 o'clock. There will be services and a sermon at St. Matthews on Saturday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Bishop Atkinson will preach at St. Mary's Chapel on Monday the 15th inst. and at Flat River on Tuesday the 16th inst.

The American Farmer.

This valuable Journal, the successor to the familiar periodical so long issued by Skinner is before us for December. It maintains its old character for reliability, and with the advancement of ideas on the question of Agriculture, is really becoming more valuable than it ever has been. Every farmer should have it.

Published by Saml. Sands & Son, Baltimore, at \$1.50 per year, or \$1.00 in clubs of five or more.

Speaker Robinson.

The Presiding officer of the House of Representatives is always a man of mark in that body. It is no trifling qualification of brain, of nerve, and of integrity, that fit him for that position. His elevation is a mark of trust that is only won by well tried tests of merit, and few men have reached it without passing through the severest ordeal of proof. When the distinction is won it is evidence that it is deserved, and there are few instances of had judgment or misplaced confidence in the body which confers the honor.

The present House has maintained its traditional sagacity in the choice of Speaker Robinson. A second session of service confirms the wisdom of its selection, and develops more clearly the excellencies which first recommended him. In knowledge of parliamentary law he is without a rival, and in clearness of apprehension and promptness of decision he could scarcely have a superior. All feel the urgency of his rule, and all admit the perfect impartiality of his decisions.

Mr. Robinson is yet young, a great favorite in the west, as he is with his party everywhere, and has, we hope, many years of honor and distinction before him.

Change of Schedule.

The mail train going East passes Hillsboro at 6.15 a. m. and going West at 9.15 p. m. Leaves Raleigh coming West at 6.40 p. m. Trains both East and West make close connection at Greensboro with trains on the Richmond and Danville Road.

Evans' Independent.

Made its appearance in Raleigh last week. Mr. Evans deserves credit for his indefatigable industry, his undaunted energy, and his unconquerable determination to conciliate the friends of fortune, and for this he merits success.

The Richmond White says, "It is a compound of Pomeroy and Bailey, without the bitterness of the Democrat or the sanctimony of the Danbury News."

Give the Independent a lift.

The Independent eschews politics entirely, and is devoted to the news of the day, and matters of current interest. It is written in the first person, the Editor asserting his individuality, and altogether discarding the editorial "We." It is pleasant and glibly, abounding in sharp criticisms, and piquant anecdotes.

The Southern Home.

Our columns have been so crowded that we have omitted to notice the improvement, enlargement, and very elegant appearance of this Journal. It comes to us so entirely changed as to be scarcely recognizable. It is an act of justice, which General Hill has done to himself, to present the fruits of a brilliant intellect and of lofty and uncompromising principles in a shape so well fitted to attract their deserved notice, and it is an evidence which we are glad to observe of a prosperity earned by well bestowed labor, and unflinching devotion to truth.

The Bright Mason.

Friend Harris of the Concord Sun proposes to publish in Concord a Monthly Journal, devoted to the interests of Masonry to be called the "Bright Mason" at the low price of one dollar a year.

Masons, come to it! It is worth your support and it should be given liberally and ungrudgingly.

The Aldine.

On our first page will be found the advertisement of this beautiful periodical. It is so far superior to anything of the kind published in this country, that no comparison can be fairly instituted. It is, we believe, the only strictly Art-Journal published in the United States, and its aim has been to present art in its purest and most beautiful forms.

It has so far been a perfect success. There has never been anything in the line of wood engravings so beautiful presented on this side of the Atlantic, if indeed, that style, as presented through the Aldine, does not surpass the efforts of all the rest of the world.

The inducements to persons of cultivated taste to subscribe are very captivating, and to those who wish to cultivate the principles both of art and taste, no better model can be found.

Read the Advertisement.

Durham Tobacco Market.

We have received a note from a manufacturer of Durham which we publish below, giving the gratifying information of the prospect of early animation in the tobacco market. It will be heard with pleasure by the farmers, and will soon put in motion all the springs of activity in the enterprising town of Durham.

We may expect to see in a short time the same happy influence at work here, at Danville, Richmond, and all the points at which tobacco is the life of business.

Correspondence of the Recorder.

DURHAM, N. C. Dec. 5th. 1874.

Mr. Editor: Doubtless you will be pleased to learn that the panic has done its worst for the tobacco manufacturer, and trade is beginning to revive a little in Durham. Nearly all the manufacturers here are working on a small scale. We have reason to hope that in the next 30 days trade will be lively. The trial has got to come with the merchants who have bought goods on three or four months time. We hope they will all come through safely; and moreover we hope the peace with Spain is permanent. The acquisition of Cuba would be detrimental to North Carolina.

Bryce's Improved Spinning Wheel.

While in Fayetteville a few days since we saw an implement under the above name which in simplicity of construction, and efficiency of power, exceeds anything of the kind we have ever seen. It does not much exceed in size an apple parer, can be attached to any ordinary table, can be worked by a child, can be used either sitting or standing, cannot get out of order, and can easily turn off 25 cuts a day. Wherever it is known, it will speedily drive into oblivion the present old-fashioned wheel with its melancholy drone, its slow work, and the countless miles of walking to accomplish the required service.

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County rights for sale by him in the following counties: Sampson, Bladen, Robeson, Duplin, Onslow, New Hanover, Brunswick, Harnett, Columbus, Wake, Johnson, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Green, Carteret.

When more than one county right is sold a liberal discount will be made.

Address W. Overby Fayetteville.

Last month there arrived in the port of Wilmington 13 steamers 19 bargues, 14 brigs, and 13 schooners.

The Reporter says, Sheriff Gentry was tied and acquitted at Forsythe Court last week, for the escape of Mr. McGill, from his custody, at last Spring Term of Stokes Court.

Mr. William Overby, aged 114 years, died in Surry on Thursday the 6th inst.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church assembled at Friendship Church, near Lexington on the 3rd inst.

TOBACCO MARKET.

The New York Tobacco Leaf of the 2nd inst. says that the last week closed, quiet. In some varieties of leaf, there was a slightly increased activity, yet nevertheless, quietude was the dominant feature of the market.

The prevailing tone of the market was good, and the prospect of a peaceful solution of the Cuban difficulties had a happy influence, showing how sensitive the business is to the issues of peace and war, and how much interested the South is in maintenance of peace.

MAKE MONEY fast and honorably, \$12.50 per day, or \$75 per week, by at once applying for a territorial right, (which are given free to agents,) to sell the best, strongest, most useful, and rapid selling Sewing Machine, and Patent Button Hole Worker, ever used or recommended by families, or buy one for your own use; it is only \$5. Sent free everywhere by express.

Address for particulars JENNER & HENSON & Co. Cor. Greenwich & Cortlandt, St. N. Y.

The Monetary Crisis.

I have just received a large Stock of Goods bought at Panic prices, which will be sold lower than you can buy elsewhere. Would call your attention especially to my Stock of Boots and Shoes, also to goods for Men and Boys wear. A Good assortment of the best Prints, and Worsted Goods, Shirts &c. &c.

Don't be induced to buy until you see my goods and prices, and you'll find that this is the place to buy cheap. Thankful for past favors.

T. D. TINSIN.

Nov. 19th, 74.

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PAIN-KILLER,

Has been before the public over thirty years, and probably no wider and better reputation than any other proprietary medicine of the present day. At this period there are but few remedies which will cure the most distressing cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and all the other forms of Pain, which are equally known to all, but which are equally ignorant of its medicinal value when applied externally. We therefore wish to say, that it is equally successful whether used internally or externally. It is a sufficient evidence of its virtues as a standard medicine to know that it is now used in all parts of the world, and that its sales are constantly increasing. No curative agent has ever so wide spread sale or given such universal satisfaction.

Davis' Pain-Killer is a purely vegetable compound, prepared from the best and purest materials, and with a care that insures the most perfect uniformity in the medicine, while it is a most effective remedy for pain, it is a perfectly safe medicine, even in the most unskillful hands.

It is a remedy for a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort, will save many an hour of suffering, and many a dollar in time and doctor's bills.

After over thirty years trial, it is still receiving the most enthusiastic testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent Physicians commend it as a most efficient preparation for the extinction of pain. It is used only by the best remedy ever known for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and all the other forms of Pain, which are equally known to all, but which are equally ignorant of its medicinal value when applied externally.

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PERCY DAVIS & SON

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135 High St., Providence, R. I.

111 St. Paul St., Montreal, Canada.

17 Southampton Row, London England.

READ THIS!

I MUST say to my Customers, and those that were my Customers, that I need what is due me. My Fall Purchases are due first of January, and I must collect what is owing me, to be able to meet those payments. These are very scarce times, and I want to ride through the storm; and those who owe me and want me to succeed must come forward and help me, by paying up. If you have no money, bring Grain, or something that I can turn into money, don't put it off until next Spring, as the trouble comes sooner; I am not appealing to doubtful men, but to honest Paying Customers. The honest man that want me to succeed and those who owe me are the ones I want to help me now, bring anything that I can turn into Money.

C. M. PARKS.

Dec. 10th.

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delivered by Rev. Dr. STUART ROBINSON, revised by himself, expressly for this paper.

On the 14th of January, 1875, the publisher will distribute \$5,000 IN PRESENTS among its subscribers. All who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing a gift worth several hundred dollars can do so by sending in their subscription prior to that time.

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Board and Tuition, including fuel and furnished rooms, for each scholar, \$150.

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English and Scientific Day Scholars only will be charged for French, German and Italian Speaking.

An additional fee of five dollars for each scholar, containing full particulars, will be furnished by the Principals, at Hillsboro, N. C., until the 1st of January, or by A. H. H. & Co., at Hillsboro, Dec. 1874.

SALE

OF VALUABLE

PROPERTY.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Superior Court of Orange county, in the case of JAMES J. PURSANT, guardian of Catherine B. Class, a will sell

On Tuesday the 6th day of Jan. 1875,

in front of McCall's Store in

CHAPEL HILL.

At 12 o'clock, that valuable tract of LAND upon which the late Dr. Morgan Class resided, containing 253 acres, adjoining Brinkman's land, and other. The same being lot No. 4 in a lot survey lately made. The land will be sold in three lots.

AT DURHAM.

On Wednesday the 7th day of Jan. 1875.

On the premises, beginning at 12 o'clock, I will sell

1st. A lot on the North side of New Street and on the West side of Hill, containing 1/2 of an acre.

2nd. A lot on the West side of a New Street and adjoining the above, containing 1/2 of an acre.

3rd. A lot adjoining John S. Carr, on the North side of New Street, containing 1/2 of an acre.

4th. A lot on the East side of the extension of Main St., adjoining Ferrill and others, containing 1/2 of an acre.

5th. A lot on the North side of the extension of Main St., at Green's corner, containing 1/2 of an acre.

6th. A lot corner New and Dillard Sts., at present occupied by W. T. Gillman, containing 1/2 of an acre. This lot will be sold subject to the dower of the widow of Morgan Class, dec'd.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third cash; one third at six months; and one third at twelve months with interest from date of sale. Title reserved till purchase money is paid. Plans and full description of all this property will be exhibited at sale.

JOHN W. NORWOOD,

Dec. 4th, 74. Commissioner.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Superior Court 4th Dec. 1874.

James Williams, } Order of

Charles Williams & others, } Publication.

UPON reading and filing of the Complaint in this case and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Charles Williams, Person W. Wells and Polly Glenn, Jefferson Williams and Bryan Williams are residents of the State

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the "Hillsboro Recorder" a Newspaper published in the town of Hillsboro, for six successive weeks, notifying the said Charles Williams, Person W. Wells and Polly Glenn, Jefferson Williams and Bryan Williams to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County, within that time to plead, answer or demur to the complaint which is filed in the Clerk's office, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Witness GEORGE LAWS, Clerk Superior Court Orange County, at office in Hillsboro, Dec 10th 1874.

GEORGE LAWS, Clerk.

Dec 10th 1874. Superior Court.

TURNER'S N. C. STATE ALMANAC.

1874.

This Almanac is the most valuable now published in North Carolina and should be in every family. - Southern Farmer.

Turner's N. C. Almanac. - This is one of the most complete almanacs ever published in North Carolina, and contains features that others have never known. A new and interesting feature is a record of the most important events that have occurred in the State during the two-year year.

Christian Advocate, Raleigh.

The department devoted to the annual State record of 1873 is now feature of the Almanac that will be most popular feature everywhere. - Daily Register, Wilmington.

Price 10c. For sale at the Store of JOHN M. BLACKWOOD, Hillsboro, N. C.

North Carolina.

ORANGE COUNTY.

William Barlow,

against

Joseph Allison and heirs of Mary his wife

Joseph Allison, heirs of James and wife

Nancy, Charles S. Ray and wife Lucy,

Martha Ray, William L. Rowles and

Rutha his wife, J. M. McCullough, heirs of

Patience, heirs of John H. Barlow,

Hugh S. Paisly formerly Hugh S. Barlow

Petition to sell Real Estate for Partition.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that all the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Hillsboro Recorder, a paper published in Hillsboro, N. C. for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants, to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange county at his office in Hillsboro, within that time and plead answer or demurrer to the complaint, which is filed in his office or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Witness George Laws Clerk of said Court at office in Hillsboro this 11th day of November 1874.

GEORGE LAWS, Clerk.

Nov. 26 6w price ad. \$10. Superior Court.

Taylor, Elliott & Watters.

Successors to

TAYLOR, MARTIN & CO.

IMPORTERS OF

AND

Wholesale Dealers

IN

HARDWARE,

No. 1 Commercial Row,

NEXT TO FERRY WHARF,

NORFOLK, VA.

Will occupy their old Stand about 1st Dec. 1874.

FARMER'S HALL, Hillsboro, N. C.

"KNOT."

Wanted 1,000 Sacks of Flour.

If you want Money for Flour come! If Trade bring it on! Store your Flour on sale with

"I WHITRY IT"

350 SACKS SALT.

WILL SELL 1 Sack Salt of 240 lbs. at \$3.00

2 " " of 480 lbs. for \$5.00

3 " " of 720 lbs. for \$7.00

4 " " of 960 lbs. for \$9.00

5 " " of 1440 lbs. for \$10.00

WANTED. - Fruit from N. Road dealers, that 'Bos' their own concerns.

HENRY N. BROWN.

THE PANIC AND ITS EFFECTS

upon the DRY GOODS TRADE.

Note the reduction of prices at LEVY BROTHERS.

Striped Poplins at one shilling worth 25c a yard.

White Flannels at 25c, reduced from 30c.

French Calico at 50c, reduced from 60c.

Black Alpaca from 25c to 30c per yard.

Empress Cloth from 50c to 60c per yard - a reduction of ten cents per yard.

French Merino at 60c, 70c, and up to \$1.25 a yard, all greatly reduced prices.

Black Silks at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and up to \$4.50 per yard.

Colored Silks from \$1.50 to \$3 per yard.

Serges and Satens in all colors at reduced prices.

Colored Cashmeres at 50c, reduced from 60c.

Billions from 60c. to \$1.50 per yard; 70c goods are equal to silk in appearance and better for wear.

Alpaca in all colors at 25c. per yard, reduced from 30c.

Excellent fast-colored Calicoes at 25c per yard; Redingotes reduced from \$10 to \$12.

Reinforced reduced from \$15 to \$10.

Reinforced at 25c - would be cheap at 30c.

A large stock of Children's suits - last year's style - at one-half the cost.

